

Proclamation

National AccessAbility Week

May 25-31, 2025

Whereas National AccessAbility Week (NAAW) is held annually to celebrate the valuable contributions and leadership of Canadians with disabilities and to promote efforts to increase accessibility and inclusion across communities and workplaces; and

Whereas the Town of Aurora is committed to fostering a vibrant, welcoming, and inclusive community where all residents — regardless of ability — can fully participate and thrive; and

Whereas accessibility is a shared responsibility that requires ongoing collaboration, education, and action to eliminate barriers and ensure equity of opportunity and experience for all; and,

Whereas the Town of Aurora recognizes the importance of meaningful inclusion and the role of persons with disabilities in enriching the social, cultural, and economic fabric of our community; and,

Whereas National AccessAbility Week encourages reflection, dialogue, and action to create environments that are not only accessible, but inclusive by design, and built in partnership with those with lived experience;

Therefore be it resolved that, on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 25 to May 31, 2025, as National AccessAbility Week in the Town of Aurora, and encourage all residents, businesses, and organizations to join in advancing accessibility and celebrating the contributions of people with disabilities in our community.

Tom Mrakas Mayor